Scheduled Tribes and minorities in Selection Committees/Boards:—

(i) Secretariat of the Ministry.

(ii) Central Public Works Department.

(iii) Directorate of Printing.

(iv) Directorate of Estates.

(v) National Buildings Organisations.

(vi) Town Country Planning Organisation.

(vii) Land and Development Office.

(viii) Department Publication.

(ix) Government of India Stationery Office.

(x) Housing and Urban Development Corporation.

(xi) National Buildings Construction Corporation, (xii) Hindustan Prefab Limited. (xiii) Delhi Development Authority.

(xiv) National Capital Region Planning Board.

(xv) Delhi Urban Art Commission.

(xvi) National Institute of Urban Affairs.

Conversion of leasehold system to Freehold

.703. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA :
SHRI SURENDERA SINGH THAKUR :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision to convert leasehold property, plots of land upto 500 sqaure yards and the DDA Flats of all types into freehold;

(b) if so, on what terms and conditions;

(c) whether these terms and conditions are an improvement on the terms and conditions earlier announced by previous Government; and

(d) what steps are being taken to stop the sale of plots/flats on Power of Attorney basis which is cuasing loss of revenue *to* Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A copy of the Orders indicating terms & conditions enclosed in Annexure. *[See* Appendix CLXH, Annexure No. 191]

(c) and (d) The latest orders cover left over issues, clarifications with regard to various modalities, payment of conversion fee over a period of 5 years on payment of interest @ 12%. In the case of properties exchanged on GPA basis, the applicants as have valid GPAs and proof of possession, can apply for conversion on payment of surcharge of 33.1/3% of the conversion fee. (In such cases no earned increase will be recoverable). Thus the applicants instead of resorting to transfer on GPA basis would prefer payment of conversion fee plus surcharge and get the properties transferred in their names.

Outlay for National Capital Region

704. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total outlay for National Capital Region plan during the current finaacial year ; and

(b) the amount utlised for the purpose so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Total outlay for National Capital Region Plan during current Financial year is Rs. 12.50 crores.

(b) The amount utilised for the purpose so far is Rs. 12.02 crores.

Statue of Mahatma Gandhi at India Gate Delhi

705. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATUR VEDI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) at what stage the plan to install a statue of Mahatma Gandhi at India Gate is pending ; and

(b) by when the statue is likely to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) The location of the statue of Mahatma Gandhi is under consideration. Since no final decision has been taken, it is not possible to indicate the likely date of installation.

Demolition of houses in Harijan Basti of Palam Extension, Delhi

706. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N.E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA has recently demolished without any prior notice, houses in Harijan Basti of Palam Extension, Delhi ;